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Application of: Tongwen Wang
Serial No.: 09/927,738
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g)

Sir:


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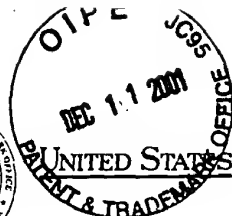
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f) I hereby state that the paper copy and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-identified patent application are supported in the application and contain no new matter. I hereby state that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (g), I hereby state that the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith contains no new matter.

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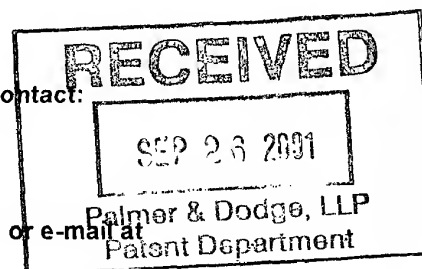
Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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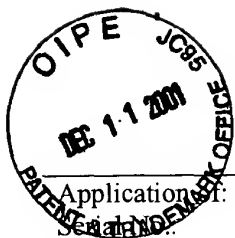
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed September 20, 2001.

1. The Notice stated that the Declaration is unsigned.
An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.
2. The Notice stated that the a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge is due.
A check is enclosed in the amount of \$120.00 which includes:
 - a) \$65.00 surcharge for late filing fee or declaration; and
 - b) \$55.00 extension of time.
3. The Notice stated that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.
A paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing is enclosed.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:


1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 20, 2001;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Sequence Listing Paper Copy;
5. Sequence Listing on Computer Readable Diskette;
6. Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g)
7. Petition for Extension of Time;
8. Check in the amount of \$120.00 for the requisite fee; and
9. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 17633/1082. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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